

ARKANSAS ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS



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Overview

The major incentive for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) in Arkansas is a rebate from the Arkansas Energy Office for 50% of the conversion or original equipment manufacturer (OEM) incremental costs for AFVs.

Highlights

- \$ 50% rebate from the Arkansas Energy Office for up to \$2,000 for compressed natural gas (CNG) and electric vehicle conversions or OEM purchases and up to \$1,000 for liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and alcohol conversions or OEM purchases.

State Incentives

- \$ A \$250,000 fund has been established for rebates on the cost of converting vehicles to alternative fuels. The fund provides for a rebate of 50% for CNG and electric vehicle conversions up to \$2,000, and for LPG and alcohol conversions up to \$1,000. The rebates are also available for the purchase of an OEM AFV. For more information, contact Morris Jenkins, Arkansas Energy Office at (501) 682-7377.

Utilities/Private Incentives

Arkansas Louisiana Gas (Arkla) has a special lower rate for CNG used to fuel vehicles. Arkla offers technical assistance and station design assistance for natural gas refueling stations. For more information, contact Arthur Connerly at (501) 377-4877 or Dwayne Brown at (501) 377-4742.

Laws & Regulations

The state established an 11-member Alternative Fuels Commission to promote the development of alternative fuel use in the state.

CNG sold to propel motor vehicles is taxed at 5¢/gasoline gallon equivalent (GGE) for the first 1,000 CNG vehicles used within the state. The tax will be raised incrementally as more CNG vehicles are used within the state.

Propane vehicles are taxed through a yearly flat fee sticker tax in lieu of the gasoline road tax. The amount of the sticker fee is based on the vehicle's gross vehicle weight (gvw). For example, the sticker fee for a pick-up truck is around \$195/year.

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